

*Amendments to the Specification*

Please replace the paragraph at page 82, lines 17-21, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 20 E is a schematic representation of an ~~two~~ exemplary vector ~~vectors~~ of the invention, which contains a DNA insert having a nucleotide sequence (*i.e.*, DNA-A) and a KAN resistance marker. Transcription of these inserts results in the production of sense and anti-sense RNA which may then hybridize to form double stranded RNA molecules.

Please insert the following new paragraph after the paragraph appearing at page 82, lines 17-21:

--Figure 20 F is a schematic representation of an exemplary vector of the invention, which contains a DNA insert having a nucleotide sequence (*i.e.*, DNA-A) and an AMP resistance marker. Transcription of these inserts results in the production of sense and anti-sense RNA which may then hybridize to form double stranded RNA molecules.--